

IN PARLIAMENT  
HOUSE OF COMMONS  
SESSION 2015-16

HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON-WEST MIDLANDS) BILL (ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS)

Against-on merits-Praying to be heard by Counsel, &c

To the Honourable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Parliament assembled.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of Dickens Heath Parish Council

SHEWETH as follows

1. A Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") has been introduced into and is now pending in your honourable House intituled "A Bill to make provision for a railway between Euston in London and a junction with the West Coast Main Line at Handsacre in Staffordshire, with a spur from Old Oak Common in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham to a junction with the Channel Tunnel Rail Link at York Way in the London Borough of Islington and a spur from Water Orton in Warwickshire to Curzon Street in Birmingham; and for connected purposes".
2. The Bill is presented by Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Theresa May, Secretary Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary Sajid Javid, Secretary Greg Clark, Secretary Elizabeth Truss, Secretary Amber Rudd, and Mr Robert Goodwill.
3. An Additional Provision to the Bill has been introduced into and is now pending in your honourable House intituled "Additional land for the

relocation of the Island Project School" (AP4-023-002). A Supplementary Environmental Statement 3 "Clauses 5.3.1-131 relates to additional land for the relocation of the Island Project School from Diddington Hall, Hampton-in-Arden to a new site 11.3km south-west at Jerrings Hall Farm at Tanworth Lane Shirley Solihull in the Parish of Dickens Heath and includes construction and other works together with car parking to accommodate the said school including the addition of a modular building and change of use from residential.

4. Your Petitioners are the Dickens Heath Parish Council (hereinafter referred to as Your Petitioners). The Parish Council is a formally constituted Statutory Organisation which represents the interests of its Parishoners, their rights, interests and any adverse effects caused to the environment or heritage assets within the Parish by the Amendments to the Bill and related works stated above.
5. Your Petitioners are pleased that alternative premises have been found for the Island Project School, Your Petitioners are disappointed at the lack of public consultation on this important matter which came to our notice at a very late stage to make this petition and we assure the Island Project School will be welcome into our community and request that the premises provided will be to a high standard that respects its present historic setting.
6. Jerrings Hall Farm is a Grade 11 listed building, and your Petitioners are concerned about the lack of detail evident in the proposals to make the Farm suitable for the Island Project School. Whilst it is felt that the normal Planning process will be sufficient to control internal changes to the buildings, there is concern that the proposed "modular building" will have an adverse impact on the setting. Your Petitioners seek an amendment to the proposals to require that any additional accommodation or facilities are constructed to a permanent standard, and that the appearance of such additions will be chosen to minimise any adverse impact on the setting of the listed buildings to the satisfaction of the conservation specialists in the Local Authority, Historic England, and Dickens Heath Parish Council."

YOUR PETITIONERS therefore humbly pray your Honourable House that the Bill and its Additional Provisions should not be allowed to pass into law as it now stands and that they be heard by their Counsel, Agents and witnesses

in support of the allegations of this Petition against so much of the Bill and its Additional Provisions as it affects this property, rights and interests of your Petitioners and in support of such other clauses and provisions as may be necessary or expedient for their protection, or that such other relief may be given to your Petitioners in the premises as your Honourable House will deem meet

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed

Councillor Stephen Gussin

Councillor Trevor Eames

On Behalf of Dickens Heath Parish Council

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